(b) the share of Gujarat out of this revenus collected during the said period; and

(c) the allocation made by the Central Government to Gujarat during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

New Roadmap for Banking Reforms

63. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are shortly going to unveil the new roadmap for banking reforms;

(b) if so, whether this policy is also going to address the issues of the co-operative banking sector;

(c) whether Government are considering to set up a separate regulator for co-operative banks; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Government has already announced managerial autonomy for public sector banks as a part of reforms process. This includes various aspects of operations of banks.

(b) to (d) As a part of reform process the issues of the cooperative banking sectors are also under review of the Government. In this regard a task force was appointed by the Government under the Chairmanship of Shri A. Vaidyanathan. The final report of the task force on short-term credit structure has been submitted to the Govt, on February, 15, 2005. Government has further entrusted the work of studying the long-term cooperative credit structure for agriculture and rural development to the same task force. The task force is required to submit its report by 30th June, 2005.